

**Remarks**

On page 2 of the Office action, restriction to one of the following inventions was required under 35 U.S.C. 121: group I, Claims 1-16; and group II, Claims 17-20. Applicants herein elect without travers the invention set forth in group I, Claims 1-16. Applicants reserve the right to pursue the subject matter of group II, Claims 17-20 and similar claims in a continuing application(s). Claims 17-20 have been withdrawn.

The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned, Victoria A. Poissant, should any issues remain after consideration and entry of this response, in order to permit early resolution of such issues.

Respectfully Submitted,

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